

## KING COUNTY

# WATER QUALITY PLANNER/PROJECT MANAGER III DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS WATER AND LAND RESOURCES DIVISION

**Annual Salary Range: \$35,498 – \$44,997 (Part Time Salary, 2004 Rates)** 

Job Announcement: 05MK4831 OPEN: 1/5/05 CLOSE: 1/19/05

**WHO MAY APPLY:** This position is open to King County career service employees who are members of the Teamsters Local 117 Professional & Technical bargaining unit, King County career service employees, King County regular exempt employees, King County probationary employees who have attained career service status in a previous position and other employees on the King County payroll. First consideration will be given to career service employees who are members of Teamsters Local 117.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials must be sent to: Michelle Kobuki, Human Resources, 201 South Jackson, Suite 600, MS: KSC-NR-0600, Seattle, WA 98104 by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED). Contact (206) 296-1935 for questions regarding this announcement. Download applications from the Internet at <a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/ohrm/jobs/JobApplications.htm">http://www.metrokc.gov/ohrm/jobs/JobApplications.htm</a>

**PLEASE NOTE**: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

**FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:** A King County application form, resume and letter of interest that demonstrates your ability to meet or exceed the qualification requirements.

**WORK LOCATION:** King Street Center, 201 South Jackson, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98104 and offsite.

**WORK SCHEDULE:** This career service position is based on 24 hours per week and is exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and is not overtime eligible.

## JOB DESCRIPTION:

This position will provide specialized technical expertise in risk assessment, with a focus on ecological risk, in support of the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund project and other sediment cleanup projects associated with King County combined sewer overflows. The incumbent will provide oversight of County staff and consultants working on the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund project and provide technical review of risk assessments. The incumbent will provide policy analysis and propose innovative methods to address key risk issues. The person in this position will make presentations to both technical and non-technical audiences.

### **PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- Manage Department of Natural Resources & Parks staff and consultants
- Provide oversight and technical review of Lower Duwamish Waterway Group risk assessments
- Provide policy analysis to management on risk-related issues associated with the Lower Duwamish Waterway Superfund project

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- Provide Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) input and review a wide range of RI/FS deliverables
- Provide technical review of sediment and biota tissue chemistry data, benthic macroinvertebrate data, fish and bird population data, and bioenergetic food web model data.
- Write technical memorandums and/or technical documents for various audiences to summarize project findings
- Coordinate and collaborate work with local, state, federal, and tribal agencies and organizations
- Provide technical decisions regarding studies necessary to meet regulatory guidelines for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Group.
- Represent the County in negotiations with the Lower Duwamish Waterway Group and regulatory agencies
- Make presentations as needed.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Bachelor of Science degree.
- Experience in all aspects of ecological risk assessment, including design and implementation.
- Minimum of 8 years experience conducting ecological and human health risk assessments.
- Minimum of 5 years experience working on CERCLA site investigations involving sediment contamination, including conducting remedial investigations.
- Experience directing and managing staff and consultant teams. Experience managing large projects and budgets.
- Experience working with state and federal agencies on Superfund and sediment contamination projects.
- Experience reviewing and preparing Quality Assurance Project Plans.
- Experience reviewing chemical and biological data relevant to sediment contamination.
- Experience designing sediment characterization studies.
- Knowledge of fish and other biological resources present in the Lower Duwamish River.
- Ability to synthesize and communicate in writing and/or orally, technical information to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Experience characterizing wastewater effluent and receiving water environments.
- Ability to function independently with minimal supervision and also work effectively in multidisciplinary team situations.

### **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program
- Knowledge of King County wastewater management systems, including the CSO Control Program
- Knowledge of software programs for producing technical documents and presentations, such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Excellent communication skills.

#### **WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Work is generally performed in an office environment with minimal exposure to safety and health hazards.

### **UNION MEMBERSHIP:**

Positions in this classification are represented by Teamsters, Local 117 Professional & Technical. Union membership will be required within 30 days of employment